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# 前 言

随着高职高专教育的发展和社会就业机制的变化,对高职高专学生综合应用能力的要求也越来越高。“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是为检测高职高专学生是否达到国家教育部颁发的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》而设置的考试。它极大地推动了高职高专英语教学内容和课程的改革,对高职高专英语教学的发展起到了引导和推动作用。

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”以《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》为依据,分为A级考试和B级考试。为了帮助学生巩固B级所要求的语言知识和技能,熟悉“高等学校英语应用能力考试”题型并顺利通过考试,我们编写了此书。本书除适用学生备考外,还可供同等水平的英语爱好者自学使用。

本书是严格按照《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》及其样题编写的。它具有内容新、题材广、语言知识和应用文体覆盖面宽、题的难易程度适中等特点。本书共有试题12套,试题后附有录音原文及试题详解,并配有光盘。

本书由沈阳航空职业技术学院外语系编写:第1~3套试题及详解由禹海玲编写,第4~6套试题及详解由王昕编写,第7~8套试题及详解由韩怡编写,第9~10套试题及详解由赵沁编写,第11~12套试题及详解由朱蕾编写,全书由禹海玲审核定稿。

由于时间仓促,加之编者水平有限,书中的错误和疏漏在所难免,恳请广大师生谅解和批评指正。

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# Test 1

## Part I                      Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.*

### Section A

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

**Example:** *You will hear: Mr. Smith is not in, could you please give him a message?*

- You will read:*
- A) I'm not sure.
  - B) You're right.
  - C) Yes, certainly.
  - D) That's interesting.

*From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) Yes, certainly is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.*

[A] [B] [~~C~~] [D]

*Now the test will begin.*

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. A) At the station.            | B) Yes, it is going to.     |
| C) To the city.                  | D) Immediately.             |
| 2. A) Very interesting.          | B) Yes, I do.               |
| C) 3 dollars.                    | D) Last year.               |
| 3. A) She's here this term.      | B) She's tired of teaching. |
| C) She teaches English.          | D) She likes teaching.      |
| 4. A) Yes, especially pop music. | B) Yes, I see.              |
| C) No, I don't understand you.   | D) No, I don't like him.    |



5. A) At the end of this month. B) Yes, quite often.  
C) Some time last month. D) Once a month.

## Section B

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

6. A) Return some books. B) Go home.  
C) Read Tom's book. D) Leave class early.
7. A) 8 hours. B) 12 hours.  
C) 24 hours. D) 9 hours.
8. A) At the restaurant. B) In a hotel.  
C) In a shop. D) In the street.
9. A) 10 yuan. B) 2 yuan.  
C) 5 yuan. D) 20 yuan.
10. A) Boss and secretary. B) Doctor and patient.  
C) Teacher and student. D) Shop assistant and customer.

## Section C

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.*

A woman in Guangzhou was bitten by her pet after a taxi struck the dog at a crossing. The 11 happened when the 30-year-old woman and her son were walking the dog and a taxi hit the animal. The 12 pet bit the fingers of its owner after she tried to comfort the animal. In an attempt to save the mother from being 13, her



son tried to push the dog away. The dog bit the boy's wrist. Passers-by and police beat the dog. The woman 14 for her dog back despite her wounds. One should never 15 an injured animal unless it is covered by something like a blanket. Animals, even the most tamed (驯服的) pets, cannot reason when they are hurt.

## Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

### Section A

**Directions:** *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

16. I was delighted to hear you \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
A) to say                  B) said                  C) to have said                  D) say
17. They are trying to work out a \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem.  
A) satisfaction          B) solution                  C) concentration                  D) attention
18. \_\_\_\_\_ in my present work, I would be quite willing to do what you ask me to.  
A) Were I not engaged                  B) Engaged I were not  
C) I were not engaged                  D) Were not I engaged
19. Let us know your address and telephone number, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) shall we                  B) will we                  C) will you                  D) ought we
20. \_\_\_\_\_ you study hard, you are sure to pass the exam.  
A) As soon as          B) As long as                  C) As well as                  D) As much as
21. Hardly had he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ they asked him to leave again.  
A) when                  B) while                  C) than                  D) after
22. During the examination you are supposed to stay in your seats, to keep your eyes on your papers, \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone.  
A) but could not talk                  B) not talk  
C) and not to speak                  D) rather than
23. Some people watch TV only to \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
A) waste                  B) spend                  C) kill                  D) take
24. He offered to \_\_\_\_\_ her a hand, as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.





- A) help                      B) show                      C) lend                      D) load
25. Late last night, a fire \_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel near where I live.
- A) broke off                      B) broke forth                      C) broke in                      D) broke out

## Section B

**Directions:** *There are also 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. We get (clever) \_\_\_\_\_ as we get older.
27. She spoke of his (achieve) \_\_\_\_\_ in glowing terms.
28. John's parents insisted that he (study) \_\_\_\_\_ art.
29. The old woman is looking forward to (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Shenyang.
30. Are you satisfied with the (serve) \_\_\_\_\_ in that hotel?
31. What decided him (give up) \_\_\_\_\_ his job?
32. He told me that he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the film the day before.
33. The composition (write) \_\_\_\_\_ with great care by Mary yesterday.
34. Study hard and you will make some (improve) \_\_\_\_\_.
35. They are having their house (paint) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part III                      Reading Comprehension    (40 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.*

### Task 1

**Directions:** *After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

The computer network is a creation of the electronic age. In a computer system, a hacker is worse than a thief entering your house. He could go through anyone's electronic mail or add to, change, distort or delete anything in the information stored in the computer's memory. He could even take control of the entire system by inputting his



own instructions in the software. He could shut the computer down whenever he wished, and no one could stop him. Then he could program the computer to erase any sign of his ever having been there.

Hacking, our electronic-age term for computer break-in, is more and more in the news: A dissatisfied former insurance-company employee wipes out information from payroll files. A student sends out a "virus", a secret and destructive command, over a national network. The virus copies itself at lighting speed, jamming the entire network—thousands of commercial and government computer systems. Now exists the possibility of terrorism by computer. Destroying a system responsible for air-traffic control at a busy airport or the telephones of a major city is a relatively easy way to spread alarm.

Yet neither business nor government has done enough to strengthen its defenses against attack. For one thing, such defenses are expensive; for another, they may interrupt communication—the main reason for using computers in the first place.

36. Why does the writer mention "a thief" in the first paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
- A) To show that a hacker is more dangerous than a thief.
  - B) To tell people that thieves like to steal computers nowadays.
  - C) To demand that a computer network should be set up against thieves.
  - D) To look into the case where hackers and thieves are the same people.
37. Find the same meaning as "erase" in the last sentence of the first paragraph.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Add.
  - B) Change.
  - C) Remove.
  - D) Store.
38. According to the passage, all the damage listed below could be done by a hacker EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) entering into computers illegally
  - B) creating many electronic-age terms
  - C) removing computer systems
  - D) going through computer systems
39. By saying "Now exists the possibility of terrorism by computer", the writer means that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) some employees may erase information from payroll files
  - B) students who send out a "virus" may do damages to thousands of computers
  - C) some people may spread fear in public by destroying computer systems
  - D) some terrorists are trying to contact each other using electronic mails
40. The main reason why business or government has not taken tough measures to stop

hacking is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) they will cost too much money      B) communication may be interrupted  
C) hacking has not caused much damage      D) tough measures are illegal

## Task 2

**Directions:** *This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 41 through 45.*

Walt Whitman is often called the poet of American democracy (民主). He lived during the American Civil War, and he admired president Abraham Lincoln very much.

Whitman was the first American poet who wrote about true equality among all other people. In a poem called Song of Myself he compared himself to all other people, and he found no difference. He wrote,

“... every atom belonging to me... belongs to you.”

In the same poem Whitman spoke up for women. He wrote,

“The Female equally with the Male I sing.”

He also wrote,

“In the faces of men and women I see God.”

And “A great city is that which has the greatest men and women.”

Whitman understood war and the results of war. He worked in a hospital, taking care of wounded men. In a description of northern soldiers who had returned from prisons in the south he wrote, “The sight is worse than any sight of battle fields or any collection of the wounded, even the bloodiest.” In Whitman’s words, “The real war will never get in the books.”

Whitman was the first important American poet to write about ordinary people with ordinary language.

41. Through Whitman’s lines, we can see \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) he wanted to sing a song for himself  
B) he was very proud of himself  
C) his strong feeling towards the true equality among all people  
D) it is God that created man

42. The war and the sufferings that it caused \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) affected him greatly      B) changed his writing  
C) made him very brave      D) prevented his writing



43. The suggested reason why Whitman admired Abraham Lincoln was that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Abraham Lincoln longed for freedom and equality and made a law to liberate the American slaves  
B) Abraham Lincoln reunited his nation  
C) Abraham Lincoln was also a poet  
D) Abraham Lincoln was the leader of the American Civil War
44. Which of the following about Walt Whitman is true? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) He used ordinary language to write about ordinary people.  
B) He worked as a poet all his life.  
C) He was the first poet who took part in the American Civil War.  
D) "In the faces of men and women I see God." was from "American Democracy".
45. The best title of this passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) An American Poet  
B) Song of Myself  
C) Walt Whitman  
D) Walt Whitman—Poet of American Democracy

### Task 3

**Directions:** *The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below.*

#### Huiyuan Service Apartment

Located in the Asian Games Village, with a 10,000m<sup>2</sup> central garden and a children's playground. Eight different styles of buildings with 1,000 apartments ranging from one-bedroom-one-sitting room to four-bedroom-two-sitting room, also duplexes (越层的), free broadband internet access.

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Huiyuan Service Apartment is located in the 46 .  
Broadband Internet access is 47 . in some buildings.  
48 apartments are being promoted specially. . .  
The apartments in Building B are ideal for 49 .  
The Web site of selling is 50 .

#### Task 4

**Directions:** *The following is a list of the exercise title of course book. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A—Snapshot
- B—Word Power
- C—Conversation
- D—Grammar Focus
- E—Pair Work
- F—Role Play
- G—Group Work
- H—Class Activity
- I—Pronunciation
- J—Listening
- K—Writing
- L—Reading
- M—Interchange Activities
- N—Additional Optional Activities
- O—Achievement tests

Example: (A) 文化点滴

(J) 听力练习

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 51. ( ) 交流活动 | ( ) 语法重点   |
| 52. ( ) 词汇扩展 | ( ) 小组活动   |
| 53. ( ) 语音练习 | ( ) 角色扮演   |
| 54. ( ) 会话练习 | ( ) 辅助活动扩展 |
| 55. ( ) 成果测试 | ( ) 两人对话   |



## Task 5

**Directions:** *There are some simple home remedies ( 治疗法 ). After reading them, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions ( No. 56 through No. 60 ). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

### Bee Stings and Insect Bites

Wash the sting or bite. Put some meat tenderizer ( 软膏 ) on a handkerchief and then put the handkerchief on the bite for half an hour. To avoid insect bites, it is helpful to eat some garlic.

### Burns

Put the burn under cold water or put a cold handkerchief on it. Then apply aloe ( 芦荟 ) juice to the burn. It is important not to put ice on the burn.

### Colds

Lots of people eat hot chicken soup, they find it clears the head and the nose.

### Headaches

Apply an ice pack or cold cloth to your head, or put your hands into hot water and leave them there for several minutes.

### Insomnia

Drink a large glass of warm milk. It's also a good idea to soak in a warm bath.

56. What is the purpose to eat some garlic according to the passage?

It can \_\_\_\_\_.

57. What is the important thing to remember if you are burned?

You must not \_\_\_\_\_ on the burn.

58. What can help clear the head and the nose?

Eat \_\_\_\_\_.

59. How long should you put your hands into hot water to relief your headache?

For \_\_\_\_\_.

60. What is also a good method to help you sleep besides a glass of warm milk?

To have \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part IV Translation—English to Chinese (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences ( No. 61 to No. 64 ) is followed by four choices of*

suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. He wishes to write an article that will attract public attention to the matter.
- A) 他想写一篇文章, 以便能引起公众对这件事的注意。
  - B) 他希望写一篇让公众对这件事注意的文章。
  - C) 他由于写了一篇文章, 给公众带来了麻烦。
  - D) 他希望写一篇文章, 以便能引起公众对麻烦的注意。
62. It is not the present but the words on the card that really count.
- A) 收到多少礼物不重要, 重要的是收到多少卡片。
  - B) 真正重要的不在于礼物, 而在于卡片上的话。
  - C) 不是礼物但是卡片上的话真正重要。
  - D) 礼物不是重要的, 而在于计算卡片上的话。
63. The shop promised its customers that it would never sell fake goods, and sure enough it did so.
- A) 这家商店向顾客发誓, 决不出售假货, 并且足够的证据确信它是这样做的。
  - B) 这家商店的顾客发誓, 它没卖过假货, 并且有足够的证据表明是这样。
  - C) 这家商店向顾客允诺不卖假货, 而且它确实这样做了。
  - D) 这家商店向顾客允诺决不卖假货, 而且它确实做到了。
64. Any misuse of such terms will sometimes result in a complete misunderstanding of the whole article.
- A) 错用任何一个术语有时会导致完全误解整篇文章。
  - B) 误用某一个术语有时会造成误解整篇文章。
  - C) 误用任何一条术语, 有时会导致完全误解的项目。
  - D) 错用任何一个词汇, 有时会造成完全理解文章方面的错误。
65. Thank you for your letter of April 10, 2005, which has received our great attention. Since we have been doing business for a long time and especially you intend to place such a big order, we agree to offer you a 5% discount of the price for the washing machine in response to your request. We hope you will accept the offer and will be looking forward to hearing from you soon.



## Part V

## Writing

(15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a notice according to the following instructions given in Chinese.*

*Remember to do your writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

以学生会的名义于 2005 年 6 月 2 日发一份通知。具体内容如下：要求全体学生明天下午 1:30 听报告。地点：报告厅。报告的内容：关于现代美国教育。主讲人：美国教授史密斯。



## Test 2

### Part I                      Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.*

#### Section A

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

**Example:** *You will hear: Mr. Smith is not in, could you please give him a message?*

*You will read:* A) I'm not sure.

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

*From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) Yes, **certainly** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.*

[A] [B] [~~C~~] [D]

*Now the test will begin.*

- |                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. A) He is waiting for the bus.   | B) Jerry's brother is.      |
| C) He is at the bus stop.          | D) He is on the bus.        |
| 2. A) I don't want to go.          | B) I don't like English.    |
| C) It is beside the library.       | D) It teaches English.      |
| 3. A) Your bike is old.            | B) In the shop.             |
| C) At the street corner.           | D) Mother bought it for me. |
| 4. A) Very interesting.            | B) In the classroom.        |
| C) The professor is from Shanghai. | D) Half an hour.            |